## Substitute Language for Proposal 203 Replacing RC 129 In Reference to RC 146

- 1) Close outer Port Heiden June 1 to July 31
- 2) Close Northeast Ilnik June 1 July 31
- 3) Inner Port Heiden to remain unchanged
- 4) Allow Area T permits to fish Inner Port Heiden section during the month of July
- 5) Substitute language found in RC 103:

The Board directs the department to conserve Bear and Nelson River sockeye salmon stocks and reduce the interception of non-targeted stocks through the use of time and area closures in the [OPH], Ilnik, Three Hills and Bear River sections of the Northern District of the North Alaska Peninsula. These closures would occur by using a sequential, rolling closure along a strip from 1.5 to 3 nm offshore for one day per week per Section. The closure starts NE moves SW from [OPH (317-10)] SW ILNIK (316-20) and moves through the Bear River (315-11).

The resulting closure is a 1.5-3 nm section that is closed one day in each section; after the day that a section is closed, it reopens for the remainder of the week out to 3 nm, if the department allows it.

This will be in effect from June 20 to July 31 each fishing season.

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